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Subject long time no talk... question on Richardson Flats

Hi Kathy-

Hope this email finds you well. This year has been busy, challenging and stressful for me, but I'm still standing, and still assigned to Richardson Flats even though work load issues have kept me from making much (any) progress for quite a while.

That by way of just catching you up and also saying "I'm not quite dead yet" regarding RFT.

Anyway, I am currently submitting a proposal for NRDA funding for CY2008, in hopes that things will relent enough that I will be able to do something (good) at this site. I don't even like to think of the missed opportunities here, but FWS has been hit as hard as any other agency (EPA, too?) regarding funding and personnel issues, so I'm trying to see the bright side that... "I'm not quite dead yet."

anyway, two things:

- 1) could you tell me the current status of the Remedial Action Consent Decree between EPA and UPCM that was nearing completion as of last year? Did it get signed? What was the date? Is it available as a public document?
- 2) could you briefly update me on the status of remedial activities at RFT?

Feel free to give me a call if you are around-- I will be here until Thursday, and then I am off on a long-delayed vacation. I'm still behind, but I'm going to recharge my batteries, darn it... so that I can keep on being....

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